

# Assassination Records Review Board

## Final Determination Notification

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November 3, 1995

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**Number of releases of previously postponed information: 1**

Reason for Board Action: The Review Board's decision was premised on several factors including: (a) the significant historical interest in the document in question; (b) the absence of evidence that the release of the information would cause harm to the United States or to any individual.

**Number of Postponements: 1**

Postponement # 1 (Page 1):

Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because it discusses sources and methods that properly may be withheld under Section 6(1)(B) of the JFK Act.

Substitute Language: See Document

Date of Next Review: 2005

**Board Review Completed: 09/21/95**

Date: 10/25/95  
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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

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TO : US AMBASSADOR, MEXICO CITY  
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OSWALD CONTACT

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16 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR : The Ambassador  
FROM : Winston M. Scott  
SUBJECT : Lee OSWALD/Contact with the Soviet Embassy

1. The following information was received from a usually reliable and extremely sensitive source: On 1 October 1963, an American male contacted the Soviet Embassy and identified himself as Lee OSWALD. This officer determined that OSWALD had been at the Soviet Embassy on 26 September 1963 and had talked with Valeriy Vladimirovich KOSTIKOV, a member of the Consular Section, in order to learn if the Soviet Embassy had received a reply from Washington concerning his request. We have no clarifying information with regard to this request.

2. Our Headquarters has informed us that the OSWALD above is probably identical with Lee Henry OSWALD, born on 18 October 1939 in New Orleans, Louisiana, a former radar operator in the U. S. Marine Corps who defected to the Soviet Union in October 1959.

3. This office will advise you if additional information on this matter is received.

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Orig - The Ambassador  
The Minister  
Counselor for Political Affairs  
Regional Security Officer - PLEASE RETURN TO THE 9th FLOOR.  
cc - Legal Attache  
cc - Naval Attache  
cc - I & NS  
cc - Lee Henry OSWALD P-  
cc - 50-2-4-5  
cc - Liaison with Legal Attache  
cc - Liaison with Naval Attache  
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